Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 28 May 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 29 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 27 May 2021 at 15:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud on Friday and Saturday. High for mostly fine conditions from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Friday 28 May 2021: North dry with some brightness, south cloudier with the odd shower

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 28 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	10%	20%	20%	10%

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Weather: Dry in the morning, some sunshine especially in the north of the area. Cloudier in the afternoon with the chance of a brief shower, this mainly across the south of the area where low cloud may become prevalent by mid-afternoon onwards.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Good in the morning with most summits clear. Low cloud down to 600 metres may develop across the south of the area, more especially towards Rannoch Moor as the afternoon progresses but low confidence in timing and northward extent.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/10 SW	4/5 E	10/12 E	13/17 SE	15/21 S	15/21 S	17/23 SE	18/23 S	21/28 S
900	7/9 SW	3/4 SW	6/8 E	9/12 SE	11/16 SE	15/21 S	16/22 S	12/16 S	19/27 S
600	5/7 SW	2/3 NW	3/5 N	4/7 SW	7/11 SE	11/18 S	10/17 S	6/9 S	7/12 S
300	2/6 SW	1/3 W	1/3 NE	3/6 N	5/10 E	5/11 E	5/11 SE	3/8 SW	4/9 SE
Glen	2/3 W	1/2 N	2/4 NE	3/7 NE	6/12 N	5/10 NE	5/13 SE	4/12 SW	3/11 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-1	1/-1	4/1	4/0	5/1	5/1	4/-1	3/-2	3/-3
900	7/5	7/6	8/6	8/6	10/8	10/7	9/6	7/4	7/3
600	9/8	8/8	8/7	10/9	13/11	13/10	11/9	9/8	9/7
300	9/8	7/6	9/8	12/12	15/14	15/14	14/13	11/10	10/9
Glen	8/8	5/4	7/7	13/13	17/15	17/16	15/13	11/10	9/9
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1900m	2000m	2100m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nil

Forecast for Saturday 29 May 2021
Weather: A lot of cloud expected in the morning, perhaps with a little light rain in places. Dry in the afternoon with cloud breaking to allow some sunshine.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the afternoon

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 500 to 700 metres in the morning, this may be extensive across the south of the area. Cloud expected to lift off the hills through the afternoon with conditions steadily improving.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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